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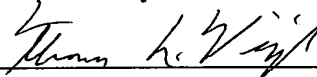
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Claim 12, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 11" to --claim 1--.
Claim 13, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 12" to --claim 1--.
Claim 14, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 13" to --claim 1--.
Claim 15, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 14" to --claim 1--.
Claim 16, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 15" to --claim 1--.
Claim 18, line 1, change "16 or 17" to --1--.

REMARKS

Applicants are requesting the above amendments to the claims to remove multiple dependency from the claims and request that such amendments to the claims be made prior to the issuance of any first Examiner's Action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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